

House Resolution No. 917

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Sliger Carroll of Rock Port, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on February 16, 2004; and

Whereas, in 1924, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Carroll had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage in July 1943 to Don Carroll, who proudly served his country during World War II; and

Whereas, following the war, Helen and Don Carroll made their home in Rock Port, moved to California in 1962, and later returned to Rock Port; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Helen Carroll further distinguished herself as a valuable employee of American Airlines, from which she retired in 1987; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Helen Carroll is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Carroll at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Helen Sliger Carroll, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 917, adopted March 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker